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ABSTRACT

This summary reports the results of the 1985 Survey of States and Territories gathered by the White House Conference on Library and Information Services Task Force (WHCLIST), which focused on library service activities, overall progress made toward the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the 1979 White House Conference on Library and Information Services, as well as the agenda for the proposed 1989 White House Conference. Individual questionnaires completed by respondents from 45 states and 3 territories make up the major part of the report. These questionnaires provide information on legislation authorizing state aid to libraries, other library-related legislation, library construction, resource sharing, literacy/education, school libraries and school library/public library cooperation, access to information, new state publications related to libraries, public awareness efforts, the extension of library services to nontraditional library users, statewide friends groups/citizens library councils, and agenda items for the proposed 1989 White House Conference. Appendices include the American Library Association (ALA) Resolution calling for a Second White House Conference on Library and Information Services; the ALA Resolution requesting UNESCO to declare an International Year of the Library; and a letter of reply from the Deputy Director-General of UNESCO proposing an International Congress on Library Promotion. (THC)

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WHCLIST REPORT FROM THE STATES 1985

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES TASK FORCE

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

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It is important to keep in mind that a significant aspect of the White House Conference process is the preceding series of local town hall meetings, speak-outs, and governors conferences held in each of the states to help their citizens assess and better use the resources we have on a nationwide basis.

— The Honorable Claiborne Pell
Senator, Rhode Island
April 16, 1985

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REPORT FROM THE STATES 1985
SUMMARY

This summary tabulates the responses received to the June 11, 1985 "Survey of States and Territories" distributed by Barbara Cooper, Chair, WHCLIST Steering Committee. Through the cooperation of individuals across the country, the response rate was over 90 percent, and the report represents forty-five states and three territories. Thirty-eight states and two territories were received in time to be included in this tabulation. Highlighting library services, reviewing progress made toward WHCLIST priorities and looking ahead to the proposed 1989 White House Conference on Libraries, this report updates the 1984 Report from the States. Like the preceding five reports, this sixth report is filed with the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) and is available on microfiche.

I. Legislation Authorizing Library Aid Increases

Thirteen states reported either increased or restored state aid for libraries. Five states included specific new funds for resource sharing or library system development.

II. Library Construction

Twelve states indicated active library construction programs. Bond issues or new state aid programs for public library construction were passed in seven states.

III. General Legislation

Fourteen states summarized additional legislative activity, including new funds for school libraries, library automation projects and literacy programs. Confidentiality and anti-theft proposals were passed.

IV. Resource Sharing

Thirty states and territories stressed the importance of continued resource sharing programs. Multitype library cooperation received major emphasis and increased funding. Use of automation, compilation of union catalogs and state- and territory-level network developments were the most frequently cited network/system concerns.

V. Literacy/Education

Twenty-six states and territories described major new literacy initiatives. Libraries, in cooperation with other groups, are supporting formal and informal education, participating in community and state literacy coalitions and providing career, education and employment information. Two states sponsored conferences exploring the role of libraries in education, and nine states mentioned library/school/education institution cooperation as a state priority.

VI. School Libraries and School Library/Public Library Cooperation

Fourteen states indicated new or renewed emphasis on strengthening school libraries or fostering school library/public library cooperation. Four states described new state funds for school library programs.

VII. Access to Information

Nineteen states and territories reported strong concerns regarding access to information. The importance of citizen access to governmentally collected information; the dilemma between commitment to free public service and need for new revenues; and the careful use of technology to ensure availability of information were cited as crucial issues.

VIII. Publications

Thirty-one states and territories noted new publications, plans, surveys and/or needs assessment studies. A wide range of report topics were specified, including statewide automation plans, services evaluations, networking studies and standards revisions.

IX. Public Awareness

Thirty-five states and territories emphasized public awareness efforts and programs. Conferences, workshops, legislative campaigns, multi-media programs, author awards, slogans, new advocacy efforts and special events heightened citizen and government officials' awareness of library services.

X. Target Programs

Nineteen states commented on services or programs tailored for special audiences or designed to meet particular needs. Rural area reference services, consumer health programs, preservation/conservation activities, services for the institutionalized, programs for children and services for the elderly were among the specific initiatives outlined.

XI. Statewide Friends Groups/Citizens Library Councils

Twenty-six states and territories reported active citizens library advisory groups.

XII. Agenda Items for Proposed 1989 White House Conference

Thirty-nine states and territories submitted agenda items for the proposed 1989 White House Conference. Suggestions ranged from the need for a national information policy through the exploration of laser disk technology to libraries' role in economic development. The four most frequently cited areas of concern were: resource sharing and multitype library cooperation; safeguarding access to information; importance of broad-based literacy programs; and need for stable federal, state and local funding for libraries.

This tabulation includes all surveys received by 16 August, 1985. Surveys received after that closing date, although not tabulated in the summary, are included in alphabetic order and marked with an asterisk (*).

The Appendix includes the American Library Association Resolution calling for a Second White House Conference on Library and Information Services; the American Library Association Resolution requesting UNESCO to declare an International Year of the Library; and a letter from Jean Knapp, Deputy Director-General of UNESCO, proposing an International Congress on Library Promotion.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Alabama Date 6/18/85

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Anthony W. Miele

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   Increase in state aid from 85¢ to 93¢.

   Included in the Governor's Bond Issue for Library building construction for 4 million dollars (first time ever).

   A second multitype library network pilot project to start October 1985.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   A statewide automation/resource sharing plan will be completed in September 1985, jointly funded by APLS , Network of Alabama Academic Libraries and co-sponsored by Department of Education, Post Secondary Education and Commission on Higher Education.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   1. The Automation/Resource Sharing Study mentioned above.

   2. Multitype library networks in two parts of the State.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   1. Trustee workshops across the State.
   2. First annual Legislative Breakfast.
   3. Friends of Alabama Libraries 3rd annual golf tournament for Librarians, Friends and Trustees and Legislators!

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   1. Continuing the funding of LSCA.
   2. Resource sharing among all types of libraries.
   3. Development of multitype library networks.
   4. Getting a tax base for local library funding.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1981

   Name of Organization Friends of Alabama Libraries (FOAL)

   Contact Person and Address Herman Moore, President, Title Books, 3013 Second Avenue, South, Birmingham, Alabama 35233

   Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations ____; fund raising X ; other ____

   Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget no set figure

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Alaska Date 21 June 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Ronald K. Inouye (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian _____

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   Continuing construction of the Anchorage Municipal Library;
   Increasing numbers of libraries in bush communities;
   Development of the University of Alaska "Gnosis" system for local and state-wide information access and management.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Alaska is a Library (networking in the State);
   Intellectual Freedom Manual compiled by June Pinnell-Stephens for the Alaska Library Association

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   In Juneau and Fairbanks the public schools and public libraries are developing common catalogs;
   Resource sharing is increasing through more participation in the Washington Library Network.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   In conjunction with National Library Week, many local libraries conducted special activities.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   Document or facsimile delivery over distances;
   National information policy;
   Serving publics with unique needs.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No X; If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Arizona Date 8/20/85

WHCLIST Delegate Elizabeth Farrish (lay); Frank Rodriguez (prof.)

State Librarian Sharon Turgeon

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   a. H.B 2223 Passed. Provides for no printed taxation on materials that are not available for purchase instate and must be purchased out-of-state by libraries that are funded by state library funds.

   b. H.B. Passed

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   USER'S PRIVACY ACT: No information will be given out to anyone as to the type of materials a library user has had access to or used unless subpoenaed.

   Arizona Statewide Plan will be put into effect next year. It will consist of many and various meetings, related surveys, etc., with participation by lay people, and an array of multi-type library personnel.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Literacy projects and inter-agency cooperation wide use of library symbol; state wide promotion
   School people on Department committees, councils, task forces, etc., awaiting assignment of school librarian consultant in Department of Education.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Public Relations Planning group to review local public awareness plans. Group is now planning series of local level public awareness workshops around the state.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   Fees in libraries.
   What to do if there's no LSCA funding?
   Library analysis-provide what users want; dump high cost/low use items.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1981

   Name of Organization Arizona Library Friends
   Contact Person and Address Miss Mary Mason, 1713 North First Avenue, #2, Phoenix, Arizona 85003
   Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations X ; fund raising X ; other ____
   Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget N/A

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Arkansas Date August 15, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Fred Darragh (lay); Nell Henry (prof.)

State Librarian John A. Murphey, Jr.

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   1. An eighteen percent increase in State Aid to Public Libraries.
   2. Four new professional level positions at the State Library, with increases in support funds to correspond.
   3. Restoration of library millage to a full mill in eight taxing districts.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   State Library Board has approved a multi-year project to survey the state and conduct a needs assessment. The three major components to be analyzed include multi-type libraries, public libraries, and the State Library agency.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Some progress, varying from district to district, has been accomplished in all of these categories. LSCA funding has been particularly useful for these projects.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   A special project was funded in Library Development District II to create a public awareness program. This was the sencond year of a two-year effort.

5. **What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?**
   1. The plight of small rural public libraries with special emphasis on the need to improve local funding.
   2. The need to bolster sagging national support for libraries.
   3. Recreate a strong cadre of lay supporters.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes ___; No X; If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory CALIFORNIA **Date** July 31, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Sandy Schuckett (lay); Amanda Williams (prof.)

State Librarian Gary E. Strong

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   1. Micro-computer Literacy (LSCA) 5,000 adults trained in libraries
   2. Children/Young Adult Services Workshop 10/84
   3. Funding Sources Information Workshops (12)
   4. LAMA Management of Information Systems Workshop-Spring, 1985

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**
   1. Information Needs of Californians 1984
   2. Libraries and the Information Economy of California 1985
   3. Proceedings of the first Binational Conference on Libraries in California and Baja California - published 1985
   4. Catalog of State Grants Assistance - California - 1985

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Major emphasis has been on extending the California Literacy Campaign. The campaign has been supported by state funds since 1984-85.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   1. Nationwide video-conference - Illiterate America - featuring Jonathan Kozol
   2. Fourth annual "Legislative Day" sponsored by the California Library Association

5. **What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?**
   1. Censorship, and the privatization of government information
   2. School Library Services
   3. Copyright issues

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes x ; **No** ___; **If yes, when was it organized?** 1968

   Name of Organization Friends of California Libraries

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy ____; **public relations** x ; **fund raising** x ; **other** ____

   Tax exempt status: yes x **no** ____ **Annual Budget** _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory COLORADO Date JUNE 28, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate LENORE BRIGHT (lay); ANNE MARIE FALSONE (prof.)

State Librarian ANNE MARIE FALSONE

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   1. Passage of H.B. 1033 which increased the mill levy ceiling for public library districts.
   2. Announcement that the Colorado State Library will move into a newly renovated historic building in November 1985.
   3. Beginning implementation of the statewide automated library network.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   1. Final Report of the Colorado Network Development Committee
   2. Leadership for Colorado Libraries, the Role of Trustees
   3. Notebook developed for Directors of Small Public Libraries

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   1. State Board of Education (State Library Governing Board) adopted a two-year priority of a statewide literacy initiative for fiscal years 1985 and 86.
   2. The Colorado State Library hired a fulltime school library media consultant in January 1985 and he has been working with several school districts and public libraries to increase the number of joint school/public libraries in Colorado.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Announcement was made that the State Library will be working with the library community to revise the 10 year old Libraries Colorado - new Long-Range Plan for library development in Colorado. A fulltime project director has been hired to coordinate this effort which will result in a new long-range plan and geared toward where libraries should be in the year 2000.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   1. Impact of automation on all types of libraries, especially small and rural libraries.
   2. The relationship between public libraries and literacy efforts.
   3. The impact of technology on resource sharing; e.g., electronic document delivery, satellites, laser disk technology, etc.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No xx; If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

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There are currently 12 entities which operates joint school and public libraries in the state.

Connecticut June, 1985

WHCLIST delegate Geil Orcutt; Dency Sargent
State Librarian: Clarence Walters
Additional State Delegates to the WCHLIST Annual Conference
Michael Helfgott - State Representative
John Rohrbach - President, Literacy Volunteers of Connecticut

I A. Creation of the Connecticut Library and Information Network (CONNLINET).

1. Appointment by the State Library Board of a seventeen-member CONNLINET Council to advise on network matters.

2. Reorganization of the State Library to create a Department of Network Services within the Division of Library Development (now called the Division of Library Development and Network Services).

3. Passage of legislation to provide $500,000 to support statewide library automation. This is viewed as first installment of a multi-year plan to support CONNLINET.

B. Holding of two state-wide planning conferences - "Toward the Year 2,000" sponsored and conducted by the State Library. The Conference, attended by a broad segment of the library community developed an action plan focusing on several fronts:

1. Creation of CONNLINET

2. Creation of a Library Services Measures Task Force to develop Measures of Excellence for Connecticut public libraries. Eighteen Connecticut public libraries have agreed to field test the draft service measures.

3. Creation of a Marketing Action Group (MAG) to promote the marketing of public library services. Four public library services have agreed to act as test sites for marketing surveys.

C. The 1985 legislation campaign, "Access 2,000," spearheaded by the Connecticut Library Association. The campaign involved several specific legislative bills and the State Library budget. The campaign was very successful.

1. A bill was passed to provide $500,000 to support network automation.

2. A bill was passed to increase funding for the state's multi-type library cooperatives to $750,000 (a 38% increase).

3. A bill was passed to increase the maximum grants for public library construction from $200,000 to $350,000. Funding for this grant program was increased from $800,000 in 1983-1984 and 1984-1985 to $1,000,000 for 1985-1986.

4. Several enhancements were approved in the State Library budget: 1) transfer of two LSCA-funded positions to state funding; 2) addition of two positions to enhance CONNECTICAR, the statewide delivery service; 3) addition of a new reference librarian position; 4) the addition of a clerical position in the State Library's Word-Processing Center and one with public records storage facility.

5. Defeat of an onerous obscenity bill.

II A. Assessment of Connecticut Citizen Information Needs and Library Use Study.

B. State Library Archives Assessment Study.

C. Connecticut Library and Information Network (CLIN) study committee report on the feasibility of a statewide network.

D. LSCA Five-Year Plan.

E. Survey of Computer Use in Connecticut Libraries.

III A. As a result of a joint effort of the State Department of Education, the State Library and the Literacy Volunteers of Connecticut, the Governor has announced the creation of a statewide coalition on literacy.

B. The State Library provided special LSCA grants for the purchase of Literacy materials by public libraries working with literacy volunteers.

C. The State Library and the State Department of Education decided to reactivate successful jointly-funded grant programs for projects promoting school/public library cooperation.

D. The State Library provided special LSCA grants to improve rural library reference collections and public library foreign language collections.

E. The State Library, the State Department of Education, and the State Department of Higher Educations initiated joint planning for a "Governor's Conference" to be held in the Fall of 1985 on the role of libraries in education and a learning society.

IV A. ACCESS 2,000 - the 1985 Legislative Campaign.

B. CONNLINET - creation of the new statewide network.

C. The Marketing Action Group (MAG) - to promote the marketing of library service.

D. The Connecticut Friends of Libraries Media Kit prepared by the Friends organization to assist local groups with media campaigns.

E. Connecticut Library Association legislative day and legislative reception and pot-luck dinner held at the State Library. Well attended by legislators.

V A. To address the role of the nation's libraries in the formal and informal educational process, life-long learning and information access.

B. To focus on a national information policy which clearly establishes the right of all people's access to information.

C. To address the question of the role of the various levels of government in the support of library and information services.

VI Connecticut Friends of the Library was organized in 1980 and just celebrated its 5th birthday. Its purpose is that of advocacy; it is tax exempt and has an annual budget of $2,000. The contact person is Peter Blum, President, 131 Euclid Avenue, Waterbury, CT. 06710.

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State or Territory DELAWARE Date June 20, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Mary Woodruff (lay) ; Florence Brown-Hamilton (prof.)

State Librarian Sylvia Short

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   1) LSCA funded literacy projects
   2) State Funding to computerize Special Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.
   3) Two new Public Library structures, one handicapped access public library, and major addition to the University of Delaware.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   1) Survey of Quality of Public Library Services.
   2) LSCA Annual Program
   3) State Standards 1984-1989

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   1) LSCA funded literacy project.
   2) Recon of school materials for Union Com.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   1) "Let's Talk About It" humanities book discussions in public libraries.
   2) Delaware Library Association Legislative functions.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   1) Renewed commitment to federal support for libraries.
   2) Recognition of libraries as important educational institutions.
   3) Improved access to information.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes x ; No ____; If yes, when was it organized? 1970
   Name of Organization State Library Advisory Council
   Contact Person and Address Joseph Gates, Chair, c/o Delaware Division of Libraries, P.O. Box 639, Dover, DE 19903-0639
   Purpose: advocacy x ; public relations ____; Fund Raising ____; other x
   Tax exempt status: yes x no____ Annual Budget: $5,000.

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Florida Date June 25, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Frank Evans (lay); Barbara Cooper (prof.)

State Librarian Barratt Wilkins

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

(1) Development of legislatively-mandated and coordinated statewide library automation plannir by the State Library, which has led to the establishment of the Florida Center for Library Automation.
(2) Passage of the Adult Literacy Act which, for the first time, brings to high visibility the public library's role in literacy programs for adults with less than a 4th grade reading
(3) Development of revised standards for public library service for Florida. /ability.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

(1) Standards and Guidelines for Florida Public Library Services - May 1985
(2) King Research Company evaluation of the proposal for establishment of the Florida Center for Library Automation.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

(1) Literacy - libraries have taken a leading role in establishing the Florida Literacy Consortium.
(2) Library Cooperation
(3) Consumer Health (Education and Information)

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

(1) Council for Florida Libraries' Third Key West Seminar on Hemingway, which received national publicity and nation-wide participation as well as wide support within the state.
(2) Continued statewide book and author events.
(3) Opening of Florida Center for the Book with a lecture on "one hundred years of Huckleberry Finn" during Banned Books Week 1984. Lecture by Justin Kaplan was published by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, in cooperation with the Florida Center.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

(1) Literacy - needs to rise on the agenda, receive growing emphasis and funding, and involve every citizen.
(2) Development of a standardized package of linkages between all library automation systems.
(3) Splitting of society between those who can afford information and those who can not, and those equipped to participate in an information society, and those not so equipped.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes x ; No ___ ; If yes, when was it organized? ___

Name of Organization Council for Florida Libraries, Inc.
Contact Person and Address Frederick G. Ruffner, Jr., President
1700 E. Las Olas Blvd., Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Purpose: advocacy x ; public relations x ; fund raising x ; other ____
Tax exempt status: yes x no ____ Annual Budget $35,000 including grants for Key West Seminar.
Note: The Florida Library Association has a Trustees and Friends section.

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Georgia Date June 28, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Mrs. Jenny McCurdy (lay); Charles E. Beard (prof.)

State Librarian Joe Forsee

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

1)The 1985 Georgia legislation passed a new construction formula that provided state funding for 90% of the first $500,000 in new building construction costs and 66 2/3% for all remaining expenditures and the citizens of Georgia passed a constitutional amendment allowing public libraries to be built with state general obligation bond monies. 2) The Legislation also funded thirty-one new state-paid public library positions and raised the beginning annual salary for public librarians in Georgia to $22,080. 3) Beginning this year, School Media Specialists in Georgia will be allocated based on each school's enrollment and this new funding formula will provide 1685 school librarians in Georgia's public schools and more than double the acquisition budget for most school media centers.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

The University of Georgia conducted an opinion poll to ascertain how Georgians regarded the constitutional amendment that would permit the building of public library buildings with general obligation bond revenue. The survey indicated that 75% of the Georgians surveyed favored the new constitutional amendment or at least did not oppose the law change.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

1) The "Library Roadsign Project" for Georgia is being coordinated by the DeKalb Public Library System (an original LSCA funded test-site library system) who have reached an agreement with the State Prison System to have prisoners produce all needed signage. 2) Numerous public libraries have received LSCA competitive grant funding for Literacy Projects in Georgia and our librarians are taking a leadership role in the state literacy task force meetings and as members of the state task force board of directors. 3) Media Committees geographically dispersed throughout Georgia consisting of representatives for all types of libraries, school, public, academic and special are continuing to meet quarterly to discuss and plan cooperative library projects.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

1) Passage of the constitutional amendment on General Obligation Bonds.
2) The Georgia Council on Public Libraries' Multi-Media Campaign to Promote Library useage and Service (video and audio tapes are available on loan from the council).
3) The Georgia Library Association's first Legislative Awards Luncheon was a smashing success. Attendees included such dignataries as Georgia's First Lady, the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House and over 450 people were present at the luncheon program.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

Resource Sharing Network
Library Automation Possibilities
Overall Availability of Information for all users

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ___; No x ___; If yes, when was it organized? ___

Name of Organization _____
Contact Person and Address _____
_____
Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____
Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Illinois Date August 21, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Hans Fischer (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Jim Edgar; State Library Director Bridget L. Lamont

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last 12 months.

   $2 million for literacy effort aimed at libraries and education agencies.

   Funding for public library construction.

   Conversion of public library systems to multitype.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   1. Publications developed in conjunction with University of Illinois Research Center on statistics of public libraries.

   2. Request for proposals on study of library systems.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Literacy — major effort — $2 million in State funds appropriated

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Letters to Illinois General Assembly on impact of per capita grants for local public libraries result in an increase in inquiries aobut library needs generally.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   1. Impact of information delivery modes on libraries.
   2. Literacy
   3. Funding of libraries generally

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? _____

   Name of Organization Illinois Coalition of Library Advocates

   Contact Person and Address Kay Gesterfield, 209 Circle Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62702

   Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations X ; fund raising ____; other ____

   Tax exempt status: yes X no _____ Annual Budget has been funded by an LSCA grant for $12,000

Survey of States and Territories

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State or Territory Indiana Date July 1, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Bill Meyers (lay); Jean Jose (prof.)

State Librarian (Staff) Charles Ray Ewick

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   1. publication of first comprehensive statewide plan for library services.
   2. reauthorization of LSCA and continuation of funding; INCREASE IN ST. FUNDING FOR NETWORK
   3. proposed legislation limiting funding authority of local public library boards (defeated); continuation of appeal provision allowing increased operating funds for public libraries up to 25% over a three year period.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   1. statewide plan mentioned in #1 above;
   2. August 1984 supplemental survey of public services
   3. December 1984 annual statistics report, for the first time incorporating school library data, (publication in July, 1985)

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   1. special services consultant, literacy / library project planned for FY 86
   2. library involvement in Governor's Literacy Coalition.
   3. government documents plan and promotion

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   limited public awareness-- primary activities through library association's PR program (LSCA funded) annual theme promoting libraries, state fair booth, etc.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   1. continued efforts in coalition building--promoting libraries' role in the community as necessary and essential element in partnership with industry, education, government and social services.

   2. Libraries role in lifelong education -- continuing the "Realities" theme.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1980

   Name of Organization Friends of Indiana Libraries (FOIL)

   Contact Person and Address Bill Laramore
   815 Ferndale, Plymouth IN 46563

   Purpose: advocacy X; public relations ___; fund raising ___; other ___

   Tax exempt status: yes X no ___ Annual Budget ___

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Iowa Date June 29, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Edward H. Healey (lay); Beverly Lind (prof.)

State Librarian Claudya Muller

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   1. Public Library Standards
   2. Certification for Public Librarians

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Nothing

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Adoption of National Library Symbol

   Removal of legislation restriction to allow regional library system to serve multitype libraries, not just public.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Literacy awareness

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?
   1. Sharing resources electronically
   2. Restrictions on the library community caused by the copyright of the OCLC database
   3. Literacy awareness
   4. Continuing education for non-MLS librarians and other staff employed by libraries
   5. Increasing charging of fees for library services and out-of-city use

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___ ; If yes, when was it organized? 1981

   Name of Organization Iowans for Better Libraries

   Contact Person and Address Edward H. Healey, 800 First Avenue, N.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

   Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations ____ ; fund raising ____ ; other ____

   Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget $1,000

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Kansas Date 6.14.85

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); James C. Marvin (prof.)

State Librarian Duane F. Johnson

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

-State funding of a coordinated acquisitions Resource Development program
-Initiation of a Union catalogue of serials within the existing Kansas Union Catalogue
-Increased multi-type library cooperation

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

-Revised Kansas Interlibrary Loan Manual and Resource Directory
-Union list of Serials evaluation and program proposal

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

-Statewide library users identification card
-Multi-type library cooperation
-Increased State Support for local library development

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

-Development of public support for a successful legislative program providing new State support for local service.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

-Congressional funding for library services
-Emphasis of library service as an essential support for life-long education, formal and continuing
-# 2 again

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes x ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1982

Name of Organization Friends of Kansas Libraries
Contact Person and Address Warren H. Robinson
5839 Howe Drive, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205
Purpose: advocacy x ; public relations x ; fund raising ____; other x
Tax exempt status: yes x no ____ Annual Budget $3,000
local library friends support

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Kentucky Date 6/30/85

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian James A. Nelson

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   1. Independent consultant study of public library needs and state library services.
   2. Planning and implementation of statewide cooperative multitype library network.
   3. Continue operation of a statewide and local literacy projects.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   1. Statewide survey of public libraries.
   2. Drafts of Peat Marwick and Mitchell Needs Assessment Study of Public Libraries and State Services.
   3. LSCA Long Range Plan and Annual Program.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?
   Literacy
   Reading to Children
   Role of Libraries in Education

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?
   Literacy
   Funding for Libraries
   Resource Sharing

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1952

   Name of Organization Friends of Kentucky Libraries, Inc.
   Contact Person and Address Anne C. Pearson, President, 843 Cherokee Rd., Henderson, KY 42420
   Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations X ; fund raising X ; other ____
   Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget $10,000

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Louisiana Date June 25, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Paulette Holahan (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Thomas F. Jaques

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

"Catfiche"--The Louisiana State Library's holdings on microfiche made available to all Louisiana libraries to help speed interlibrary loan.

ALTA WILL--Louisiana's Workshop in Library Leadership received high marks for the 165 trustees, friends and librarians who attended.

Paraprofessional Workshop--143 library staff members learned Cataloging and Reference skills in order to provide better service.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

Literacy effort in cooperation with the Louisiana Department of Education.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

1984 & 1985 Statewide Summer Reading programs--1984 version won a John Cotton Dana Special Award for the Louisiana State Library

Huey P. Long Photographic exhibit, made available to every parish library by the Louisiana State Library through a grant of the Louisiana Committee for the Humanities

Legislation Day; speaker Paul Duke

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

Technology
Literacy
Federal commitment to library funding

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ___; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? * In organization stage at present.

Name of Organization not named

Contact Person and Address Mrs. Glenna Kramer, St. Mary Parish Library Board, Rt. 1, Box 163-A, Franklin, LA 70538

Purpose: advocacy x ; public relations x ; fund raising x ; other x

Tax exempt status: yes x (will be applied for) no ___ Annual Budget -

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory MAINE Date June 28, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian J. Gary Nichols (by Richard Arnold, Maine State Library)
(207) 289-3328

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   - increase in per capita state aid for public libraries;
   - state funding for Information Exchange - a service which accesses state and national educational computer data bases for solving problems in classroom instruction, program development, proposal writing and other education topics...

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   - statewide automation plan

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?
   B-7 - State Funding for Library and Information Services;
   C-13 - Inter-library Cooperation;
   C-2 - Networking (statewide automation plan)
   C-9 - Preservation of Library and Information Resources/Materials

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?
   - public information pertaining to current legislation;
   - reception at Blaine House (Governor's residence)
   - "Let's Talk About It" series

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?
   - improved funding at all levels - local, state, and federal;
   - re-affirmation that library services shall be free to all;
   - improved cooperation among all libraries

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No x; If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory MARYLAND Date August 19, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Dorothy Beaman (lay); Kitty Hurrey (prof.)

State Librarian Nettie B. Taylor

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   A. A statewide organization, Citizens for Maryland Libraries, was established officially in the Fall of 1984. The Board of Directors has adopted by laws, produced a brochure, radio and news releases and its first Newsletter.

   B. Standards for School Library Media Programs and a State Board of Education By Law are being developed by a committee appointed by the State Board and chaired by its vice president. The Standards are based on recommendations in the recent report of a Task Force on School Library Media Programs.

   C. Automated on-line access to the State data base was established by the State Library Agency to 13 major libraries, including the State Library Resource Center, 3 regional library resource centers, 3 academic and 4 other public libraries. This on-line access will provide for an estimated 80% of the total volume of interlibrary loan requests sent and filled. LSCA III funds support the development and use of the bibliographic data base of some 1,500,000 items through the on-line catalog MILNET and the microfiche catalog MICROCAT. In 1984 the State Library Network received 239,475 requests and filled 84% within time-frame designated by the user.

2. What statewide plans, survey, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   A. Analyses of Statewide Reference and Information Survey was completed and plans are being implemented at state library agency and local public libraries for staff training to improve reference services.

   B. A long range planning committee and four sub committees composed of representatives of all types of libraries are at work developing the next state five year library plan, 1987-1991. Meetings and discussions of the first draft are planned for Fall 1985.

   C. The State Board for Higher Education has issued a report on the Status of Academic Libraries in Maryland's Public Colleges and Universities and has appointed a Task Force on the Future of Academic Libraries to propose actions for consideration by the higher education community. The State Library Agency is represented on the committee.

   D. A state conference in November for public, and school library administrators, and the Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries focused on the library as a community information center and libraries as centers for life long learning.

E. Priority emphases on library service to the aging has led the State Library Agency to have produced a 20 minute video tape featuring Dr. Margaret Monroe. Tape will be used in library staff training program and for other groups working with the aging.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

The Citizens for Maryland Libraries efforts to publicize formation of the group, its programs and to seek membership and support.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

A. Libraries in a learning society;
B. Using technology to improve and extend library information and services for the benefit of everyone, not select few;
C. A broad based national plan for varied opportunities for staff development and continuing education of library staffs.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ____; If yes, when was it organized? 1984

Name of Organization Citizens for Maryland Libraries

Contact Person and Address Ms. Dorothy Beaman

1402 Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland 21228

Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations X ; fund raising ____; other ____

Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory MASSACHUSETTS Date 7/3/85

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); Marcia Shannon (prof.)

State Librarian Roland Piggford

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

1a. The expansion of the state's resource sharing network to include two new library co-operatives in Southeastern Massachusetts which extend information access to more than 400,000 residents of 21 communities. 1b. The development of a method which electronically links disparate library resource sharing computer systems cost-effectively within the state. 1c. Expanded vision of public libraries toward service to unserved population groups, notably the functionally illiterate, ethnic populations, hospitals and prisons. (cont.)

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

A. A Survey of Building Facilities and Service Areas in Massachusetts Public Libraries. B. Literacy resources directory. C. Data for Massachusetts: Public Library Comparative Report. 1984. Annual. D. Data for Massachusetts: Public Library Personnel Report, 1984. Annual. E. Computer use in Massachusetts Libraries. 1985.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

3a. Literacy and English as a second language programs: $78,000 LSCA. The identification and co-ordination of services for adult literacy and English as a second language programs and the publication of a directory of services for those groups within the state. 3b. Job, career and education information: $60,000 LSCA. Two new job and career centers have been established which also include education information facilities. (cont.)

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

Public Awareness Projects

The Massachusetts Library Association co-ordinated a statewide public relations campaign called Libraries Have MASS Appeal. Included were P.S.A.'s on radio and TV, bumper stickers, booklists, Massachusetts author of the year award (Robert Cormier) presented by his local legislator, competition for best Public Relations product, etc.

5. **What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?**

a. Literacy
b. Marketing strategies for libraries: Friends and other endeavors.
c. Libraries and public education:
   co-partners in co-operation with schools
   agencies for continuing education
   as agents of multiculturism

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

Yes ___; No X; If yes, when was it organized? ___

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person and Address _____

_____

Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

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1 (cont.)
The above service developments were achieved with LSCA funding.

3 (cont.)
3c. Service to the unserved
Public library participation in institutional library development: correctional and hospital libraries, notably.

An $11,830 LSCA funded grant to a county jail made possible the development of a law collection and a general reader collection for inmates.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Michigan Date 26 June 1985

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay): _____ (prof.)

State Librarian James W. Fry

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   1) Increased state aid to public libraries.
   2) Development of plans for new Library/Museum/Archives Building in Lansing.
   3) Legislative Council approval of policy to replace use of LSCA I funds by state agency with state funds, to increase LSCA I grants to public libraries and cooperatives.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Library of Michigan Long-Range Plan (1 October 1984 to 30 September 1987)

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   See attached page.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Publication of first Library of Michigan Annual Report in 1985 for calendar year 1984.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?
   Continuation/expansion of LSCA grants (Priorities within LSCA?)
   Federal Information Policy (publications, charges, "privatization")
   Nationwide emphasis on literacy, reading, and library promotion.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization Friends Division of Michigan Library Association
   Contact Person and Address Marianne Gessner, Executive Director, MLA
   415 W. Kalamazoo, Lansing, MI 48933
   Purpose: advocacy X; public relations ____; fund raising ____; other ____
   Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget $98.00

   NOTE: Does not function as an advisory group, but as a loose association of local friends of library groups.

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3) The Library of Michigan is planning to assist with literacy programs, and has applied for Kellogg Foundation grant funds to support job and career centers in public libraries. The Library of Michigan also participated in a statewide conference on rural library services. Many libraries are already using the library logo, using signs purchased through the Michigan Library Association. School and public library cooperation is encouraged by our statewide "Regions of Cooperation" structure.

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Minnesota Date June 19, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Terry Stone (lay); Bill Asp (prof.)

State Librarian Bill Asp

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   a. Working with the Minnesota Library Association, we have conducted a project on libraries and economic vitality that involves librarians with economists, planners, entrepreneurs and others.
   b. Biennial appropriations of state aid for public library services have increased 10.96%, and for multitype library cooperation by 8.59%.
   c. Library automation planning and implementation are proceeding at a rapid rate.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Minnesota Long Range Plan for Library Service, 1985

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?
   Governor's Literacy Task Force completed its work. Bill Asp served on this, and is now serving on the Governor's Minnesota Adult Reading Campaign Advisory Committee. He also chairs the Literacy Coalition. Regional workshops on libraries and literacy are underway. Participation in multitype library systems continues to increase, and services of these systems are expanding.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   100th Anniversary of the Minneapolis Public Library has been publicized statewide. "Let's Talk About Books" projects also have been widely publicized. National library symbol road signs are installed in many communities around the state.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?
   a. Access to information for all
   b. Expanding federal support for library and information services
   c. Public access to new technology through and in libraries

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1969

   Name of Organization Minnesota Association of Library Friends
   Contact Person and Address Evelyn Nordley, 23243 St. Croix Trail N., Scandia, MN 55073
   Purpose: advocacy X; public relations X; fund raising X; other ___
   Tax exempt status: yes X no ___ Annual Budget $ 1,000 operating budget
   45,000 grants for special projects
   $46,000

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Mississippi Date 7.1.85

WHCLIST Delegate Ted Alexander (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Jack Walker

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   -increase in interest Statewide on potential for 1985 White House Conference

   -potential for restructuring of the State's largest metropolitan system

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   -those associated with the above activities

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   -regionally, literacy, career (through State Association activities) school district education information projects and State-wide school/public library cooperation

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   -state-wide school/public library cooperation awareness activities

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   -literacy activities regarding technology growth and development

   -completion of Action Plan for continued development of 1979 Conference Resolutions

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? _____

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Missouri Date June 27, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Mildred King (lay); Joan Collett (prof.)

State Librarian Charles O'Halloran

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

Library Advisory Committee's active participation in state level library planning with Coordinating Board of Higher Education; state-wide library theft law, lifting of lid for maximum tax levy passed legislature, as well as a 19% increase in state aid to public libraries.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

Study of state library service to institutionalized completed; service studies undertaken in Kansas City.

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

Implementing regulations for multi-type network, effective July 1; all type libraries active in state-wide networks.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

As a result of widespread lobbying, some renovation of a major public library was included in bond issue for state buildings (first ever); increased matching of public money by private throughout the state for LSCA Title II grants.

5. **What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?**

Equitable reimbursement for resource sharing; literacy; resolve libraries' total dependence on telecommunications.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

Yes X ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1982

Name of Organization Friends of Missouri Libraries
Contact Person and Address Mildred King, Springfield-Greene County Library, 397 E. Central, P.O. Box 737, Springfield, Missouri 65801
Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations X ; fund raising ____; other ____
Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget ____

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Montana Date July 20, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Cheryl Hutchinson (lay); Genevieve Beery (prof.)

State Librarian Sara Parker

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   A. The Long Range Planning Committee of the Montana Library Services Advisory Counci circulated a draft plan to the library community and interested Montana citizens. Over 100 people made formal response to the draft.
   B. New law to ensure confidentiality of library records passed by Montana Legislatur
   C. First edition of statewide bibliographic data base (MonCat) prepared and distributed.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   A. Draft of five-year plan, A Choice of Futures, A Future of Choices
   B. Pilot MonCat Report
   C. Needs for improved library service to the institutionalized was identified by those responsible for institutional library service at a three-day retreat.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?
   A. Stronger legislative program
   B. Increased school/public library cooperation through statewide bibliographic data base
   C. Continuing education projects for trustees and staff of libraries.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?
   A. Billboards in ten locations in Montana throughout National Library Week
   B. Publication of brochures summarizing three years of LSCA projects within the state
   C. Legislative materials
   D. Tapes supplied to radio and television stations

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?
   A. The role of libraries as community centers, including their use of technology and their ability to link to other libraries
   B. New information roles for libraries in relation to the traditional role of supplying books to readers
   C. The relationships of libraries to other institutions and the involvement of people from other professions and backgrounds in coalitions.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No X; If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____
   Contact Person and Address _____
   _____
   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____
   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Nebraska Date June 28, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian John Kopischke

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

State funding for regional library systems
Development of Reference Interloan Center at Kearney
Automation and Networking Study done by King Research, Inc.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Long Range Library Automation and Networking Plan for Nebraska

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

Established CHIRS (Consumer Health Information Resources Service).
Established the Reference Interloan Center at Kearney (RICK) which is a service center for all types of libraries in a 37 county area. Based in the library of Kearney State College, RICK serves school, special, academic and public libraries.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

Legislative Day for Libraries. This year, the theme was "Libraries Want a Piece of the Pie." Legislators received pies; library related people met with the senators throughout the day and briefed them on library issues and needs.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

Access to library service commensurate with needs
Financing of library services
Multi-type library cooperation to achieve effective information networks

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ___; No X ; If yes, when was it organized? ___

Name of Organization _____
Contact Person and Address _____
_____
Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____
Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Nevada Date July 2, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate) (lay); Ann Thompson Langevin (prof.)

State Librarian Joseph Anderson

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

(1) The passage of a $10 million statewide bond issue, which allows local entities to apply for matching funds from the State to build local libraries.

(2) The passage of a $15 million bond issue in Clark County, which will provide funds to build branch and community libraries and a new Central Library/ Children's Museum.

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2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

As an outgrowth of the Governor's Conference on Libraries and the subsequent Legislative Subcommission on Libraries and Information, masterplans are mandated by law for Nevada's public libraries. The plans are due by July 1 in odd numbered years, and were due this year.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

Nevada has a long history of cooperative effort in the area of automation and networking, WHCLIST Resolutions A-3 and C-2. Libraries throughout the state have developed a database, using the CLSI automated circulation system and the Doelz telecommunications network. In addition, many of the state's libraries have elected to create a union catalog using technology available from the General Research Corporation.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

The television spots for the Nevada Library Card, a statewide library card, raised the public's awareness of libraries. The spots featured Nevada Bob; radio spots on the same topic featured other characters, such as the Bookend Twins.

(Continued on reverse)

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

Issues relating to national resource sharing.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes ___; No x ; If yes, when was it organized? _____ It was organized after the White House Conference but is already defunct.

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person and Address _____

_____

Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

1. (Continued)

(3) The implementation of a statewide network, based on the Doelz network and the CLSI circulation system which allows access to a statewide database of the holdings of state, public, university and community college libraries.

4. (Continued)

Las Vegas-Clark County's public awareness campaign for the local bond issue was also successful. The theme was "The Next Step," and followed six months after the statewide "It's Long Overdue" bond issue campaign which provided $10 million in library construction funds to be distributed to Nevada communities which provide matching funds.

Building library awareness was essential to both campaigns. During the first campaign, Nevada issued the statewide library cards. The publicity this generated added to library awareness as did a constant flow of library information distributed to the press.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Hampshire Date 6.18.85

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); Sherman Bridgeus (prof.)

State Librarian Shirley Adamvich

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

-installation of statewide automation nucleus
-conversion in public libraries
-reorganization of the State Library into the Department of Libraries Arts & Historic Resources

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Statewide Survey
1. interlibrary loan
2. circulation patterns among selected libraries
3. computer hardware survey
4. assessment of state agency needs

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

school/public library cooperation

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

reorganization campaigns to push legislation

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

1. funding
2. interlibrary cooperation
3. public awareness

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? _____

Name of Organization Association of New Hampshire Library Friends
Contact Person and Address Mrs. Marianne Jewell, President
31 Wilbern Avenue, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842
Purpose: advocacy X; public relations X; fund raising X; other _____
Tax exempt status: yes X no _____ Annual Budget _____

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Jersey Date July 1, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Phyllis Ball (lay); Renee' Swartz (prof.)

State Librarian Barbara F. Weaver

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   1. Establishment of the first two (of six) Regional Library Cooperatives authorized under the 1984 Library Network Law.
   2. Full funding of all state library aid programs for the first time since 1975 (per capita, network, area and research libraries, construction)
   3. Greatly increased awareness of and support for automation of library operations in all types of libraries.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Guidelines for Children's Services

   Guidelines for Young Adult Services

   A Statewide Plan for Conservation of Library Materials in New Jersey

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Literacy: We have continued to give grants to libraries to initiate literacy tutoring programs. This year we have also made it a requirement that a portion of the LSCA funds given to urban libraries be used for literacy training.

   School/Public Library Cooperation: In addition to activities generated by our new multitype library network legislation, we also have initiated a program of small grants to libraries conducting cooperative programs.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   We are publishing, on an irregular basis, Network News, which gives detailed information about the establishment of the new library network. So far, 10 issues have been published and distributed widely throughout the state. LIBRA/NJ, a library advocacy group composed of lay people and representatives of various library organizations, has developed an RFP for a public awareness program to be initiated during 1986.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   1. How to assure access to information
   2. Role of libraries vis a vis other information providers
   3. Public awareness of libraries as information sources

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1981

   Name of Organization New Jersey Friends of Libraries
   Contact Person and Address Renee Martin, President
   20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08540
   Purpose: advocacy ____; public relations X ; fund raising ____; other ____
   Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget ____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New Mexico Date June 26, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); Vi Gibson (prof.)

State Librarian Virginia Downing

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Statewide Needs Assessment

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   growing illiteracy rate
   funding for libraries
   need for good school libraries

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No _x_; If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory New York Date August 8, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Laura B. Chodos (lay); Lucille Thomas (prof.)

State Librarian Joseph F. Shubert

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last 12 months.

Legislation: Major State legislation increased State aid to libraries by $13 million in 1985 and by $15 million in 1986 and totals nearly $60 million. Important new initiatives include: a statewide conservation/preservation program; school library systems established statewide; state public library construction program; State aid assistance with regional bibliographic automation efforts; expansion of State aid to hospital libraries and correctional facilities libraries. The Governor's budget authorized $2.00 per pupil for school library materials.

Literacy: The State Library is an active member of the State Literacy Council. The national media campaign was launched in New York on December 12, 1984. Nearly $448,000 in 1984/85 LSCA Title I funds strengthened 25 adult learning and literacy projects in public libraries across the State.

Increased funds: In addition to increased State funds, local funds for libraries increased in 1984/85. One such example was the $35 million commitment of Municipal Assistance Corporation funds made by the Mayor of New York City for literacy programs.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Library Service to the People of New York State (five-year plan for library services); *Lasting Benefits for Libraries* (final report of pilot school library systems); Education Priorities Panel survey on New York City School libraries, issued 1985; New York City Women's City Club and Citizens Committee for Children survey, to be issued 9/85.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

Literacy — see #1 above

$589,000 in LSCA 1984/85 Title I funds for 65 job, career, education information centers; State legislation introduced to fund public library-school-community alliances to enable public libraries to cooperate with schools and agencies such as day-care centers; new 4th grade local history curriculum encourages cooperation among teachers, museum educators, libraries and other community agencies to enrich children's learning experience.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

The New York State Adult Literacy Teleconference, sponsored by the New York State Literacy Council, was held at 7 of the 9 public television stations in the State on January 25. The Citizens' Library Council is promoting reading and literacy through Library Clubs in elementary schools with student volunteers as reading helpers.

The importance of understanding the Holocaust was highlighted by two events. The New York State Library opened a special Holocaust collection, and the Library transferred a collection of war crimes trial records to the New York City Holocaust Memorial Commission for public research use.

Library Awareness Network for Parents — grant awards made for proposals involving parents in work of school libraries.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

1. Library services for a healthy economy and for expanded productivity.
2. Strengthened literacy programs.
3. Improved access to library services for families and individuals.
4. Citizen/trustee/professional roles in library advocacy, funding and continuing education.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1980

Name of Organization Citizens' Library Council of New York State (CLiC)
Contact Person and Address Richard Halsey, Executive Director
Draper Hall 113, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12222
Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations X ; fund raising X ; other (explanatory and research articles published in the *CLiC Quarterly*)
Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget $13,500

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory North Carolina Date June 28, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Mary Kit Dunn (lay); Elsie Brumback (prof.)

State Librarian David McKay

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place
& in your state within the last twelve months.

2. Publication of the Basic Education Plan and the Competency Based Curriculum for public schools in North Carolina -- both of which have major components that deal with school library/media programs. Funding of the BEP by the NC General Assembly would mean approximately 1000 additional library media positions by 1993.

1. Approval in June 1985 by NC General Assembly of funds for "university-wide library network" for the 16-campus University of North Carolina system.

2. Continued work by the North Carolina Library Networking Steering Committee on investigations and recommendations for a statewide library network.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

Services in these areas have been ongoing in North Carolina for a number of years. Local examples: Greensboro Public Library's Lifetime Educational Opportunities and Career Counseling Service and Durham County Library's Learning Information for Today service. Examples of services fostering school/public library cooperation: statewide Children's Summer Reading Program; statewide Quiz Bowl for young adults; multitype library network pilot projects in Cleveland County and Wilson County.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

4. School Library Media Day in April
Public Library Day at the General Assembly in May

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

Access to information
Censorship efforts
Telecommunications and networking

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ___ ; If yes, when was it organized? 1980

Name of Organization Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries
Contact Person and Address Mr. C. Milton Rice, President, P.O. Box 236, Kenansville, NC 28349
Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations ___ ; fund raising ___ ; other ___
Tax exempt status: yes X no ___ Annual Budget ___

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory North Dakota Date August 7, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Cindy Larson (acting)

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   (1) Easy link telecommunication (electronic mail) between 25 multitype libraries.
   (2) Automation committee organized to look at technology needs.
   (3) ATT study done by IBM and librarians of the state.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Technology surveys to find out what equipment is being used; salary survey of public libraries; plan for technology/automation improvements.

3. What ~~WHCLIST priorities~~ have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Use of national library symbol; library automation and micros; educating school libraries in the need to share resources between themselves and potentially with public libraries.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Use of national library symbol.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?
   (1) Federal government's willingness to share accumulated information at a national level;
   (2) Nationwide online database created for use by every library;
   (3) Setting standards for public and school librarian's qualifications.

6. Does your state ~~have an organized statewide~~ Friends of Libraries association or ~~other statewide citizens library~~ advisory group?

   Yes ___; No X; If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy ____; public relations ____; fund raising ____; other ____

   Tax exempt status: yes ____ no ____ Annual Budget _____

Survey of States and Territories

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State or Territory OHIO Date June 30, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Mrs. Virgene Moser (lay); Richard M. Cheski (prof.)

State Librarian Richard M. Cheski

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

New legislation for public library financing has been developed, passed by the State Legislation, and signed by the Governor.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Report of the Public Library Finance Committee for distribution of funds.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

THe State Library participates in a coalition committed to working together as a catalyst to markedly reduce illiteracy.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

The "Libraries Learning for Life" Project, a cooperative project of the State Library, Ohio Library Association, Ohio Educational Library Media Assoc., ASIS-Ohio Chapters, Academic Library Assoc. of Ohio, Ohio Friends, Ohio Health Information Organization, Ohio Library Trustees Assoc., Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, OHIONET, SLA-Ohio Chapters participated in a statewide public awareness program.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

1. Networking-regional, state, national
2. Access to information at all levels
3. Literacy

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1973

Name of Organization Ohio Friends of the Library

Contact Person and Address Ann Cook
Cleveland, Heights, Ohio

Purpose: advocacy X; public relations X; fund raising ___; other ___

Tax exempt status: yes X no ___ Annual Budget $500.00

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Oklahoma Date June 17, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Marcus Salazar (lay); (Mrs.) Pat Woodrum (prof.)

State Librarian Robert Clark

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**

   Literacy councils being formed around the state and formation of state coalition.

   Develop new state standards (state library and library association)

   Spurt in new public library construction, and expansion of school buildings to include media centers

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Performance Measures for Public Libraries
   Preserving Today's Records for Tomorrow's Use: A Mandate for Action
   Library Services for Senior Citizens (survey)

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   In 1983 a survey found literacy efforts in 9 cities. In 1984 there were 10 started by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, and 6 more assisted and/or discovered. By the end of 1985 we will have 45-50 cities which have literacy projects in full swing.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**

   Oklahoma has used balloons, T-shirts, plastic mugs pads, pencils, paper clip holders, plastic bags and other advertising devices to put across its new slogan Libraries for all of us. - see logo.

5. **What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?**

   Continued support for Library Services and Construction Act
   Open access to information
   Outreach services

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes x ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1978

   Name of Organization FOLIO, (Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma, Inc.)
   Contact Person and Address Judy Moody, President
   2241 E. 32nd St., Tulsa, OK 74105
   Purpose: advocacy x ; public relations ___; fund raising x ; other x Support local groups
   Tax exempt status: yes x no ___ Annual Budget about $5,000 includes in-kind

State or Territory Pennsylvania Date June 26, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Jule Shipman (lay); Robert Costa (prof.)

State Librarian Elliot L. Shelkrot

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

ACCESS PENNSYLVANIA, the Governor's agenda for knowledge and information through libraries, was the single most important development for library service in Pennsylvania

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2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

Recommendations for the Implementation of a Statewide Library Card System. J. Matthews and Associates, March 1985.

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3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

Pennsylvania has worked toward the support of several WHCLIST priorities.

- ACCESS PENNSYLVANIA promotes cooperation between all types of libraries, including school and public libraries.

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4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

- ACCESS PENNSYLVANIA,
- Annual Pennsylvania Library Legislative Day,
- Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries (PCBL) essay contest at three levels for school children,
- National Library Week (NLW) for all types of libraries in Pennsylvania.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

- The libraries role in economic development
- Community awareness of libraries the their importance
- Local support of public libraries

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1978

Name of Organization Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries (PCBL)

Contact Person and Address Dodson Dreisbach, President, P.O. Box 1645, Harrisburg PA 17105

Purpose: advocacy X; public relations X; fund raising ___; other help for local friends

Tax exempt status: yes X no ___ Annual Budget $11,800

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It was developed from the recommendations of a 95-member planning council which included librarians, educators, government officials, and the interested public. The program calls for statewide access to publically-supported libraries through ILL and direct borrowing, increased use of technology, including teaching on-line search skills to students, and improved local support of public libraries.

2. CONTINUED

Interlibrary Loan Compensation Plan for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. King Research, Inc., March 1985.

High School Libraries: Expanding Information through Automation. Blue Bear Group, Inc., March 1985.

3. CONTINUED

- Over 500 national library symbol highway signs are installed on Pennsylvania's roads. Citizens also supported ALA in requesting a national road-sign from FHWA.

- Three LSCA job/career projects have been started in Aliquippa, Bethlehem, and New Castle.

- LSCA projects to support literacy have been started

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Rhode Island Date July 15, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Joan Ress Reeves (lay); Bruce E. Daniels (prof.)

State Librarian Fay Zipkowitz

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   1) Convening of a planning committee for a new five year long range plan.
   2) The Coalition of Library Advocates sponsored a conference "Libraries in the Future of Education" which examined the implications of Realities and Alliance for Excellence.
   3) Initial planning was begun which will result in the first major study of library and information services in Rhode Island since the early 1960's.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   There were none published; however, the planning committee distributed several types of surveys to obtain information for its use in developing a new five year long range plan.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?
   1) Several LSCA grants were awarded to establish literacy programs and a career information program.
   2) Discussions were begun between the Department of Education and the Department of State Library SErvices on ways of strengtheing school library services.
   3) Several LSCA grants were awarded to assist libraries in converting their records to a machine readable forman for use in an automated circulation system.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?
   No organized projects were undertaken

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?
   1) Access to information
   2) Telecommunication and Technology - Impact on Library Services
   3) Resource sharing

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes x; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization Coalition of Library Advocates

   Contact Person and Address Joan Ress Reeves, 236 Freeman Parkway, Providence, RI

   Purpose: advocacy x; public relations x; fund raising ___; other ___

   Tax exempt status: yes x no ___ Annual Budget $500.00

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory South Carolina Date June 18, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate N/A (lay); Larry Freeman (prof.)

State Librarian Betty E. Callaham

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   A. Planning and design of statewide library network with implementation scheduled to begin September 1985.
   B. New legislation: Recodification and reauthorization of the State Library, Library Confidentiality Act.
   C. Statewide legislative campaigns: At the state level to support library funding and the South Carolina Library Network; at the federal level

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months? (see attached Requirements report for the South Carolina Library Network.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?
   Literacy - public libraries, the State Library, the Office of Adult Education, the Lieutenant Governor, and the South Carolina Literacy Association have joined in a program to focus their resources on selected target areas in order to make an impact on illiteracy.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?
   A. Legislative campaigns (see above)
   B. Third Annual Library Legislative Day
   C. Series of meetings and publicity to explain the library network and solicit grassroots input

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?
   A. Interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing
   B. Freedom of Information, specifically access to government funded and produced information
   C. Strengthening the Library of Congress to function as a true national library

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No X ; If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

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1. Identity the 3 most important..... (continued)

to support library funding and postal subsidies.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory South Dakota Date June 21, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Dorothie Mahoney (lay); Clarence L. Coffindaffer (prof.)

State Librarian Clarence L. Coffindaffer

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   None

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Statewide planning for automation

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Literacy Project - recently begun - The Black Hills Literacy Council has 30 trained tutors that are tutoring adults in the Laubach method.
   Passed Resolution in the SD Legislature recognizing national library symbol

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   National Library Symbol
   Literacy Project
   Public libraries service to Agri-Business

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   1. National bibliographic database linking all major databases.
   2. Targeted funding for areas with no public library services.
   3. Free and unrestricted access to U.S. Government publishing.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1983

   Name of Organization South Dakota Friends of the Library
   Contact Person and Address Dorothie Mahoney, RR1, Box 2685, Rapid City, SD 57702

   Purpose: advocacy X; public relations ____; fund raising ____; other ____
   Tax exempt status: yes ____ no X Annual Budget none

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Texas Date June 16, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Dr. Dorman Winfrey

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

-rejection of State rule requiring reciprocal borrowing
-consultant studies (4) on regional automation plans
-proliferation of non-resident user fees in suburban and urban libraries

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

-Resource Sharing Plan (in progress)
-LSCA Long-Range Plan
-Special Public and Academic Statistical Directories

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

-literacy

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

-none

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

Recommend there be no White House Conference

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? _____

Name of Organization Friends of Texas Libraries
Contact Person and Address Reginald Knowles, President
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Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations ____; fund raising ____; other X
Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget _____

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Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Utah Date August 5, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Russell Davis

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   Pilot testing of a public library planning, evaluation and standards process.

   Initiation of a Utah Union List of Serials project on OCLC.

   Initiation of a net-lender reimbursement program.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   None within the past twelve months.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Beginning this year, LSCA grants will support adult literacy projects.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   None within the past twelve months.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   Adult literacy

   Impact of technology on libraries

   Resource-sharing

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No X ; If yes, when was it organized? ___

   Name of Organization _____

   Contact Person and Address _____

   _____

   Purpose: advocacy _____; public relations _____; fund raising _____; other _____

   Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Virginia Date June 20, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate _____(lay); _____(prof.)

State Librarian Donald Haynes and Dean Burgess

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   1. LSCA Title II appropriation for construction at several libraries
   2. Full funding of state aid formula
   3. Networking legislation

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Long Range Program for Development of Virginia's Libraries 1984-1988
   Networking survey by King Research, Inc.
   The state association has started a revision of the Standards for Public Library Services.

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Will undertake regional literacy programs in 1985/86.
   Several public libraries have made their COM available at no charge to school systems.
   The state library has for many years financed attendants to the Library Administrators Development Workshop at the U. of Maryland. This is the third year they have also sponsored a "middle management" workshop in state.
   At least 2 Title III workshops each year: some grants also putting terminals from the public library "on line" catalogs into the schools.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Legislative Day
   Statewide summer reading programs and festivals
   Several workshops sponsored by the state library for trustees and the heads of Friends organizations

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   1. Access and censorship
   2. A new library building program
   3. The creation of a national library network and a national library

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes__; No__; If yes, when was it organized?__ Yes and No - The association has a statewide Friends group but not by that name.

   Name of Organization Trustees Section of the Virginia Library Association
   Contact Person and Address Eliza Rigg; P. O. Box 1246; Wise, VA 24293
   Purpose: advocacy x; public relations x; fund raising __; other __
   Tax exempt status: yes x no__ Annual Budget $500.00
   We also have a private PAC called The Friends of Virginia Libraries (not associated with the state library association or the State Library).

   Larry O'Brien
   O'Brien Brothers Assoc.
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   Richmond, VA 23229

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Washington Date 6.18.85

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); _____ (prof.)

State Librarian Roderick G. Swartz

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

-Implementation of State-wide Materials Delivery Plan
-Initiation of Large-Scale Trustee Continuing Education
-Establishment of Washington Stste Library Planning & Development Committee

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

-Report of Library Planning & Development Committee, entitled, "Issues Affecting Libraries in Washington State"

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

-Education Information Projects
-Multi-Type Library Cooperation

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

-Publication of Trustee Newsletter, "The Advocate"
-Successful defense of the Book, "Show Me" at the Seattle Public Library
-Attempt to pass a State Aid Bill

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

-Regional library development & cooperation on a multi-type library basis
-Federal funding
-Intellectual freedom

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1984

Name of Organization Washington Library Friends & Trustees Association
Contact Person and Address Pat Nixon, King County Library System / 300, 8th Avenue N., Seattle, Washington 98109
Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations ____; fund raising ____; other ____
Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory West Virginia Date June 18, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Lewis McManus (lay); Frederic J. Glazer (prof.)

State Librarian Frederic J. Glazer

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.
   1. Extension of statewide automation system
   2. Extension of library-based literacy programs
   3. All libraries now have on-site notaries

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?
   1. Salary survey (professional & non-professional)
   2. Update of 5-year plan
   3. Extensive survey of public library services & programs

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   All of the above - some formally, some informally

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   The annual legislative dinner (WVLA - sponsored)

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?
   1. local funding
   2. assessment of unserved population
   3. needs of special groups: aging, handicapped, disadvantaged, etc.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes X ; No ___ ; If yes, when was it organized? 1978

   Name of Organization WV Library Association - FRIENDS Section

   Contact Person and Address Shirley A. Smith, Field Consultant, WVLC, Cultural Center, Charleston, WV 25305

   Purpose: advocacy X ; public relations X ; fund raising X ; other X

   Tax exempt status: yes X no ____ Annual Budget $500.00

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory WYOMING Date August, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Denice Wheeler (lay); Corky Walters (prof.)

State Librarian Wayne H. Johnson

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   1. Library holdings records from the many public, community college, university, and State Library have been loaded into a new statewide circulation system. Titles are indexed & can be accessed by title, LC #, author, subject, etc. on the system, expected to be completely operational soon.
   2. A number of community colleges and large public libraries in the state cooperated to begin a project to offer their patrons data-base searching.
   3. Genealogy materials and services were increased greatly this past year.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   1. A new published summary of the Wyoming Library Laws
   2. A new revised and expanded edition of the Wyoming Trustee Manual
   3. Work has begun on a new publication to be a "model policies manual for public libra

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperatiob)?

   Library cooperation has been the biggest of the above concerns in Wyoming. The new statewide automated circulation system has brought about greater cooperation by necessity in that area among the University, community colleges, some public libraries and the State Library. However, though there remains good cooperation in some communities between their own public and school libraries; statewide there has been a year-long slide toward lesser cooperation and communication between school libraries and other types of libraries in the state.

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   The most notable (and successful) public awareness projects in the state this past year have been in the area of new building proposals, construction, and openings: several public libraries and a branch library, a new school facility, and even a proposted new State Library.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   1. Curbs on increasing censorship and quarantees of intellectual freedom nationwide.
   2. Better school libraries and greater recognized role of school libraries in the educational process.
   3. A very greatly expanded attitude and plan for cooperation and resource-sharing among all types of libraries.
   4. More practical initial and continuing education for librarians.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes ___; No ✓; ... (other than the advisory council prescribed for the expenditure by the State Library of LSCA funds)

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Wisconsin Date June 27, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate Ruth Schmidt (lay); Joe Jax (prof.)

State Librarian Leslyn M. Shires

1. **Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.**
   a. Rewrite of library legislation contained in Wisconsin Statutes and passage of language relating to public library system aid formula and increased aid.
   b. Establishment of microcomputer laboratory in the Department and in the 12 Cooperative Educational Service Agencies with donated hardware and software.
   c. Development of microcomputer program to permit small libraries to create computer records in the MARC format to be added to the statewide and library's data bases.

2. **What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?**

   Final Report of the State Superintendent's Task Force on Library Legislation
   Satellite Receiver Primer for Schools
   Survey of Wisconsin Interlibrary Loan Patterns

3. **What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?**

   Development of planning to improve interlibrary loan between schools and public library systems.
   Conference to assist librarians who are working with special users or working in state institutional libraries.

4. **What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?**
   Massive legislative effort which culminated in change of public library system aid formula and an increase in system aids.

5. **What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?**

   Fees for library services.
   Copyright of online data bases.
   Telecommunications.

6. **Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?**

   Yes X; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1963

   Name of Organization Friends of Wisconsin Libraries
   Contact Person and Address Bea Linzmeyer (Mrs. S.)
   P. O. Box 986, Green Bay, WI 53405
   Purpose: advocacy ✓; public relations ✓; fund raising ___; other ___
   Tax exempt status: yes ✓ no ___ Annual Budget $2,500

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory GUAM Date June 28, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate _____ (lay); Magdalena S. Taitano (prof.)

State Librarian Magdalena S. Taitano

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

   Creating the Guam Government Archives
   Inclusion of a student in governing body
   Library service to aged

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   National library symbol
   Library cooperation

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Celebrity story readers during National Library Week.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   Equalizing telecommunication costs for outlying areas (ALA Resolution #

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

   Yes XX ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1978

   Name of Organization Friends of the Library, Guam
   Contact Person and Address Ling Anderson
   c/o 254 Martyr St., Agana, Guam 96910
   Purpose: advocacy ____; public relations ____; fund raising XX ; other ____
   Tax exempt status: yes XX no ____ Annual Budget _____

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory Puerto Rico Date August 1985

WHCLIST Delegate see list of contributors[a] Carmencita Leon (prof.)

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last 12 months.

   Improved interlibrary loan services.

   University of Puerto Rico — implemented an integrated automation program and instituted data base services.

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

   Conducting a feasibility study for computerization of multitype library consortium.

   Published *Standards for the School Library Program.*

   Published *Curriculum Guide for the Development of Library Skills.*

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

   Libraries increased use of automation.

   Improved public library cooperation.

   Work towards an International Year of the Library (see appendix).

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

   Held annual conference of the Society of Libraries, emphasizing access to the information held in libraries.

   Completed first phase of the Catalogue of Puerto Rican materials.

   Participation in interlibrary loan project.

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

   Strengthen Federal commitment to libraries.

   Revision of block grant legislation to assure equity of funding for school libraries.

   Encouragement of state legislation funding libraries.

   Use of technology in all types of libraries.

   Libraries' role in education.

   Importance of library networks — specific funds needed for school libraries.

   Need for a Federal consultant for school libraries.

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6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X ; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1980[b]

Name of Organization _____

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Tax exempt status: yes _____ no _____ Annual Budget _____

[a]Jesús López Colón, Director, Public Library System; Virginia Núñez, Director, School Library Program, Department of Education; Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, Delegate, Puerto Rico WHCLIST follow-up

[b]We have a Citizens Committee that deals with different matters concerning library services. It was organized after WHCLIS as a follow-up committee.

Survey of States and Territories

State or Territory U.S. Virgin Islands Date June 28, 1985

WHCLIST Delegate James Sealey (lay); Henry C. Chang, Ph.D. (prof.)

State Librarian Henry C. Chang, Ph.D.

1. Identify the 3 most important library service developments that have taken place in your state within the last twelve months.

a) Passage of Act No. 4894 (enabling legislation for the territorial library agency)

b) Installation of library automation system in public and technical service areas

c) Publication of 4th grade Virgin Islands history textbook

2. What statewide plans, surveys, needs assessments or similar publications have appeared in your state within the last twelve months?

a) LSCA 5-Year Plan

b) 1984 Public Libraries' Annual Statistical Report

3. What WHCLIST priorities have you been able to work towards in your state (particularly literacy, job, career, and education information projects, use of the national library symbol, school/public library cooperation)?

a) Establishment of Virgin Islands Library/Information Network (VILINET), through which school, public, academic, etc. libraries cooperate on resource sharing projects.

b) Literacy Program planning (incorporating priorities for programs serving the elderly and programs to promote literacy)

4. What are the most important public awareness projects undertaken in your state within the past year?

a) Continuation of weekly library radio talk show and newspaper column

b) 1985 V.I. Historical Calendar, produced using the resource of the Special Collections

5. What do you recommend as the 3 most important agenda items for a 1989 White House Conference on Library and Information Services?

a) Continuing Commitment to Access to Information, particularly in light of recent threats to access (ref: OMB's "Management of Federal Information Resources.")

b) Seeking higher priorities for congressional attention to library services.

6. Does your state have an organized statewide Friends of Libraries association or other statewide citizens library advisory group?

Yes X; No ___; If yes, when was it organized? 1967

Name of Organization Governor's Library Advisory Council

Contact Person and Address Mavis Lang, Staff Secretary
c/o Public Library, 49-50 King St. Christiansted, St. Croix, USVI 00820

Purpose: advocacy X; public relations ___; fund raising ___; other X advisory board

Tax exempt status: yes ___ no ___ Annual Budget ___

APPENDIX

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SECOND WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, The first White House Conference on Library and Information Services, held in 1979, resulted in successful citizen involvement in promoting and supporting libraries; and

WHEREAS, The Conference afforded an important forum for citizen participation to discuss issues concerning education, literacy, and the informational needs of such specialized constituencies as the handicapped, the disadvantaged, and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, There is a recurring need to provide a similar forum for citizen input into the informational requirements of a post-industrial society in which rapid telecommunications and technological changes are radically altering the ways by which the American people obtain information critical to their needs; and

WHEREAS, The American Library Trustees Association, a division of the American Library Association, has long recognized the policy role of an enlightened citizenry through its own work in interpreting the governance responsibility of library boards; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association urge Congress to support legislation for a second White House Conference on libraries and informational issues to be held in 1989.

ADOPTED by the
ALA Council
January 11, 1984 at Washington, DC
Transmitted by

Robert Wedgeworth, Secretary of Council

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RESOLUTION ON AN INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE LIBRARY

WHEREAS, Libraries are vital sources of information in relation to past cultures, are the bloodstream of the present culture and education, and are the alternative to prepare the citizen of the future to face a world full of vast knowledge and highly sophisticated skills; and,

WHEREAS, Underdeveloped countries or areas in the world need to improve the living conditions of their citizens through adequate cultural-educational programs; and,

WHEREAS, Libraries are the best resources toward the attainment of these goals; and,

WHEREAS, Not only underdeveloped countries lack the great contribution that libraries offer to their citizens, but also libraries of well developed countries like the United States are at present undergoing critical economic restrictions that are limiting library services; and,

WHEREAS, It is necessary that people all around the world be aware of the need to initiate and develop all types of adequate library programs with the participation of the governments and citizenry in close coordination with the library professionals; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association Council request the Executive Board to make the necessary arrangements with UNESCO in order to declare, at the earliest possible date, an International Year of the Library.

Moved by: Carmencita Leon
Councilor at Large

Seconded by: Herbert Biblo
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24 JUL 1984

Dear Mrs. León,

In the Director-General's absence from Headquarters on mission, I wish to thank you for your letter of 25 June 1984 concerning the promotion of an "International Year of the Library". I commend your enthusiastic advocacy of the idea of such a Year and the initiative you have taken in the matter.

Following the submission of the proposals for an International Year of the Library to the ALA Conference and the White House Conference, consultations have taken place between the American Library Association, the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions and Unesco focused on the goals likely to be achieved through an International Year of the Library and on the best way of preparing for such an event.

It was generally agreed that the organization of an International Year of the Library was not possible in the immediate future, since such an event requires not only substantial advance preparation in many countries but also levels of resources that are not available at the present time. Instead, it was suggested that an International Congress on Library Promotion be organized in 1986, by Unesco, in collaboration with IFLA and ALA. Further discussions among IFLA, ALA and Unesco officials are expected to take place during the forthcoming IFLA Congress in Nairobi. Consideration will be given, in due course, to the possibility of including such a proposal in Unesco's draft programme and budget, which will be submitted for approval to the General Conference in 1985.

Once again, I should like to express, on behalf of the Director-General, my appreciation of your energetic commitment to the cause of promoting library services, an activity in which this Organization has been involved since its inception.

Yours sincerely,

For the Director-General

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